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SUBJECT:JUAN PAO-SHAN MURDER CASE

REF: TAIPEI 6399

1. DEPARTMENT CALLED IN MINISTER COUNSELOR HENRY CHEN OF ROC EMBASSY OCTOBER 18 AND PROVIDED HIM WITH INFORMATION ON JUAN MURDER CASE WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO DATE. WE INFORMED HIM OF OUR VIEW THAT ROC PRESS HANDLING OF CASE DOES NOT SERVE INTERESTS OF EITHER ROC OR US, AND THAT WE WERE CONCERNED THAT EMOTIONALISM BUILDING UP OVER ISSUE COULD TAKE AN ANTI-AMERICAN TURN.

2. CHEN TOOK LINE THAT WAH CHING HAD LEFTIST SYMPATHIES AND THAT THERE WAS POSSIBILITY OF AT LEAST INDIRECT PRC INFLUENCE ON CRIME. WE REITERATED THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE UNCOVERED THUS FAR TO SUPPORT THIS, AND MADE POINT THAT WE DISMISSED POSSIBILITY OF INCIDENT BEING DIRECTED OR INFLUENCED BY PRC. CHEN PROMISED TO REPORT DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS TO TAIPEI.

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3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE PARALLEL APPROACH TO

GROC AT LEVEL WHICH IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE. IN THE MEAN-
TIME WE WILL ATTEMPT TO GET LAPD TO MAKE STATEMENT ON
CASE, ALTHOUGH WE ARE DUBIOUS WIRE SERVICES WOULD PICK IT
UP. KISSINGER

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